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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE

REF: 1) TOKYO 2287, 2) STATE 69574

1. REQUEST ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE (ED) IN MAY AS LEAD-IN PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PACKAGED PROGRAM ON DETENTE AND ARMS CONTROL SET FOR JUNE. DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON SPEAKER AVAILABILITY BUT WE PREFER MAY 7-9. SITE IS NAGOYA AMERICAN CENTER. THIS IS FORMAL REQUEST NOTED IN REFTEL PARA 8.

2. SUGGEST ACDA DIRECTOR FRED IKLE, DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBERT INGERSOLL, LEADING CONGRESSIONAL FIGURE FAMILIAR WITH DETENTE AND ARMS CONTROL, OR OTHER WELL KNOWN HIGH LEVEL DEPT OR NSC FIGURE WELL VERSED THESE AFFAIRS. "NAME" OFFICIAL PREFERRED BUT KNOWLEDGEABLE AUTHORITY IS WHAT WE NEED MOST. WE WELCOME SUGGESTIONS FROM AGENCY BUT REQUEST YOU INFORM US OF CANDIDATES BEFORE DEFINITELY LINING UP ANYBODY.

3. SUBJECT IS USG POLICY ON DETENTE AND ARMS CONTROL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS, PARTICULARLY FOR US-JAPAN RELATIONS. ALTHOUGH WORLD-WIDE DIMENSION OF US EFFORT IN THIS FIELD IMPORTANT, MORE NARROW FOCUS OF EAST ASIA AND JAPAN SHOULD BE KEPT FOREMOST IN PRESENTATION.

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4. AUDIENCE TO BE SMALL ELITE GROUP OF ACADEMIC, MEDIA, RESEARCH, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS. ALTHOUGH NAGOYA TO BE SITE, MAJORITY WILL COME FROM IMPORTANT ACADEMIC, MEDIA, AND GOVERNMENT CENTERS OF TOKYO AND OSAKA-KYOTO WITH IMPORTANT SMALLER DELEGATIONS FROM FUKUOKA, AND SAPPORO, AND NAGOYA TOO.

5. TWO JAPANESE MODERATORS TO BE SELECTED. ARE CONSIDERING INFLUENTIAL LOCAL AUTHORITIES LIKE KIICHI SAEKI AND MAKOTO MOMOI. THESE NOT, REPEAT NOT CONFIRMED YET.

6. APPROPRIATE EMBOFFS ALSO ATTEND.

7. FORMAT: 0930 OPENING, 0940-1000 VIEW VRR PREPARED IN ADVANCE BY ED SPEAKER IN WASHINGTON, 1000-1045 DISCUSSION ON VTR AND DECIDE QUESTIONS OR TOPICS TO BE PRESENTED DURING ACTUAL ED, 1045-1130 ACTUAL ED, 1130-1300 DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFFS AND CONCLUSION.

7. THUS WILL NEED 20 MINUTE VTR PREPARED IN WASHINGTON IN ADVANCE WITH ED SPEAKER. PLEASE SEND VIA AIR POUCH. REQUEST USIA TRANSCRIBE STATEMENT ON VTR AND SEND TO POST VIA US INFOWIRE. WE CAN BEGIN TRANSLATION PRIOR TO RECEIVING ACTUAL VTR AND DUB SOON AFTER ARRIVAL. WILL NEED VTR BY APRIL 25 DUE TO GOLDEN WEEK HOLIDAY PERIOD WHICH LASTS APRIL 29 TO MAY 6.

8. DETAILS OF TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SENT NEXT WEEK.

9. REQUEST COLOR SLIDES OF SPEAKER IN VARIOUS POSES ON THE PHONE. DIFFERENT ANGLES, CLOSE-UPS, OFFICE SHOTS ETC MOST USEFUL. THESE TO BE PROJECTED AT TIME OF ACTUAL ED PHONE CALL SO MUST INCLUDE HOLDING TELEPHONE.

10. WITH ZURHELLEN SET TO COME OUT FOR PROGRAM IN JUNE, PREFER HE NOT REPEAT NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ED. PLEASE CONSULT WITH HIM ON IDENTITY OF ED SPEAKER: HE SHOULD HAVE GOOD IDEAS.

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11. NEED TO KNOW FEASIBILITY OF PROJECT SOON, AT LATEST BY APRIL 11 TO MEET THIS SCHEDULE.

12. APOLOGIZE FOR RUSH NATURE OF THIS REQUEST BUT ARE CONFIDENT AGENCY CAPABLE OF BRINGING THIS TOGETHER. WE CONSIDER THIS VERY IMPORTANT PART OF ONE OF OUR MAJOR UNDERTAKINGS THIS YEAR. WE ARE GIVING IT HIGHEST

PRIORITY SO WELCOME AGENCY ADVISE AND SUGGESTIONS.

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